KAS held the donors' conference to support the Population Census, ReKos 2024

The conference was very fruitful organization and very serious commitment from all parties, especially considering that the Census process is being conducted with great success and seriousness by the KAS team.

Prime Minister Kurti also participated in the Conference, who said: Population Census is essential for informed decision-making, social justice and sustainable development.

The Prime Minister of the Republic of Kosovo, Mr. Albin Kurti, participated in the meeting entitled "Population and Housing Census in Kosovo 2024" organized by the Kosovo Agency of Statistics.

He said that this Census is addressing the needs of citizens and the basis for decisions that will affect the future of Kosovo.

"The Census provides accurate and complete demographic, socio-economic and geographic data which are essential for informed decision-making at every level. These statistics help guide policies and services for the benefit of citizens, increasing transparency and accountability in democracy. They also help in more efficient allocation of resources for services provided by the public sector", said the Prime Minister.

In the end, he reconfirmed the Government's commitment to the Population Census process.

The government has provided assistance in all areas to KAS in inter-institutional and international coordination to guarantee a quality and comprehensive Census.

Meanwhile Acting Chief of KAS, Mr. Avni Kastrati, announced that there are only 50 days left until the start of the Population Census, a project which will take place on the ground from April 5 to May 17, 2024, as one of the most important and complex projects of a country in peace time.

In accordance with the international recommendations on censuses, such projects require careful planning and coordination to ensure accurate data collection and analysis, therefore KAS has made all preparations for this process to be conducted with high standards.

"In accordance with international principles and standards, KAS has carefully incorporated all the essential points of the recommendations, maintaining consistency with previous censuses and including supplementary questions in accordance with national interests", said Mr. Kastrati.

Meanwhile, since this process and project is of great importance, the discussion was also opened about donations and contributions that can be provided by international organizations to support this important process.

The professional, serious and very dedicated preparation of KAS personnel together with partners create opportunities to further help this organization and project of special importance.

The participants of the meeting, including representatives of embassies and international organizations, expressed their willingness to support this process and technical assistance to ensure that the Population Census is conducted efficiently and accurately.